Elizabeth Carol joined the City of Leon Valley as your Director of Community Development in March of 2015. She is a graduate of South West Texas State University with a Bachelor's of Arts and a Master of Arts in Geography – Environmental Management. Elizabeth has over 23 years of experience in urban planning and development. She began her career at the City of San Antonio as a planner, worked as a Senior Planner and was promoted to Principle Planner. She has extensive experience working with Long Range Master Plans, Transportation Planning, Project Development and Redevelopment. In addition, she has worked with the Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Alamo Area Council of Government. Ms. Carol also has over fifteen years of teaching experience at Northwest Vista College.

She is a member of the American Planning Association. In 2010, she joined the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP). In 2016, she became a Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM). She is also a member of the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) and is working towards becoming a Certified Arborist.

On behalf of Leon Valley Ms. Carol staffs the Board of Adjustment, Community Events Committee, Tree Advisory Board, and the Zoning Commission. Ms. Carol is also charged with Overseeing the Community Development Department, and updating the Leon Valley Master Plan. In her free time, Ms. Carol is training for the next 10K, enjoys reading and spending time with family.